



# NEWS FROM THE PEWS

## **Announcement from the Bishop**

The Bishop of Worcester is pleased to announce the appointment of the Reverend Lindsey Coulthard as Priest in Charge of Barbourne, St Stephen. The licensing date will be confirmed at a later date. Please remember Lindsey and Ian in your prayers.

## **Hearing Loop System**

If you are users of the Hearing Loop system, you'll have noticed that it wasn't working last week. It may even have been the cause of the electrics tripping! Paul Kennett has kindly disconnected and removed it to see if it can be repaired but it may need replacing (at a cost of between £250-£350). If you feel this is something you would like to contribute towards, please speak to Ruth, Kevin or Lindsey.

## **Thanks! Tabletop Sale for Zambia**

Thanks to everyone who donated goods, cakes, time and effort to make the sale last Saturday such a great success. We have raised £710 towards the next classroom in Zambia.

## **Philomusica Concert - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm at St. Stephen's**

Programme to include Greater Love Hath No Man by John Ireland, Handel's Messiah part 1 and A Christmas Cantata by Geoffrey Bush (nothing like getting into the Christmas spirit early!!) Tickets £10 available on the door or from [philomusica.org.uk/tickets](http://philomusica.org.uk/tickets)

## **Here are a few of the items needed from the current 2023 shopping list.**

TINNED FOODS, LONG LIFE FRUIT  
JUICE & MILK, CEREAL, NOODLE POTS,  
WET & DRY DOG FOOD, TOMATO PUREE, COOKING OIL,  
MIXED HERBS, SUGAR, TEA, COFFEE, HOT CHOCOLATE,  
WASHING UP LIQUID, DEODORANT, NAPPIES (SIZE 5-7).

[www.worcester.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.worcester.foodbank.org.uk)

**Thank you for your continued support of local people in crisis.**



## **Remembrance Sunday** **12th November**



### **WE SHALL REMEMBER THEM**

**Sunday 12th November we will be holding two Remembrance Services**

**11.00am** - After the normal 10.00am Sunday Service, at 11.00am - A short act of Remembrance will take place outside by the War Memorial.

**6.30pm** - A reflective Remembrance Service will be held at 6.30pm followed by light refreshments. All are welcome.

## **Poppies**

Poppies of various types and a tin for your donations are available at the back of church.



## **It's a Wrap for November**

*Pullovers become very relevant,  
With a blanket for the armchair;  
Pashminas are cosily elegant,  
Best not stand still to stare.*

*Hidden thermals for outside work,  
Careful layers for those indoors;  
Add a layer of recyclable card or cork  
To insulate shed or workshop floors.*

*Creatures begin to hibernate,  
Growing thick fur in their coats;  
While people increase their eating rate  
Of porridge made with home grown oats.*

*Mind-food could be different books to read,  
The choice is great and some sure to please.*

Teresa Charman 2023

